



Working Together for a Sustainable and Prosperous San Joaquin Valley



What is Smart Valley Places?

Smart Valley Places is a partnership of cities, community-based organizations, and other regional stakeholders to promote sustainable development in the San Joaquin Valley. In 2010 Smart Valley Places received a \$4 million federal Sustainable Communities grant to implement smart growth goals at the local level. This grant will fund individual City partner projects, including general plan updates, climate action plans, zoning code updates, and other similar projects. The Sustainable Communities grant will also fund a Community Leadership program to build local capacity for sustained civic engagement in the planning process. In the years to come Smart Valley Places partners will work together to achieve measurable results that protect natural resources, increase economic opportunities, and enhance the quality of life in the Valley. The Smart Valley Places partnership is poised to become a national model of inter-jurisdictional collaboration and implementation of smart growth at the regional scale.

Smart Valley Places Partners

Compact Cities

- City of Clovis
- City of Delano
- City of Fresno
- City of Hanford
- City of Lodi
- City of Madera
- City of Manteca
- City of Merced
- City of Modesto
- City of Porterville
- City of Stockton
- City of Tulare
- City of Turlock
- City of Visalia

Community Leadership Program

- Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program (CCROPP)
- American Farmland Trust (AFT)
- California Coalition for Rural Housing (CCRH)
- Local Government Commission (LGC)

Regional Stakeholders

- California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley
- Community and Regional Planning Center (CRPC) at the California State University, Fresno
- San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council
- California Central Valley Economic Development Corporation (CCVEDC)

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